

BIG INCREASE IN CITY'S VALUATION

Tax Books Show Increase of Nearly \$33,000 in Assessment.

QUARTER OF A MILLION

Is the Estimated Aggregate Increase of Property for Past Year. With Indications That the Amount Will Reach \$300,000 Increase.

The best evidence that Gainesville is rapidly and steadily gaining in wealth is shown by the report of City Tax Assessor W. M. Bradford. This report shows that the assessment for the past year amounted to more than \$83,000 over the same previous period, which, according to the rules of assessing at one-third value, would show an increase in the value of city property within the past year about a quarter of a million dollars. With the present indications, including the recent addition to municipal territory, the increase should reach about \$300,000.

Never in the history of Gainesville has building been so steady as during the past two years, and this may be said especially of the past six months. The class of buildings are superior to the average, a number of as fine residences and business houses as can be found in the State having been erected. This building continues with no signs of abatement, and an army of carpenters and other mechanics is being employed here now.

DEATH OF MRS. POURNELL.

Passed Away at Waycross, Ga., After Long and Painful Illness.

Information was received in this city Thursday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Isabel Pournell, the beloved wife of A. M. Pournell, which occurred in Waycross, Ga., some time during Thursday.

Deceased was about forty-seven years of age. She has been suffering for several months, and, while the death was expected, it will be learned with regret by her numerous friends here. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Methodist Church, South, of this city.

The funeral will be held at Dixie, the former home of the deceased, today.

Deceased is survived by a husband only, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

A NEW BANK.

One Will Soon be Established at Williston—Enthusiastic Meeting.

The citizens and business men of Williston who are desirous of establishing a bank for that town held a meeting a few days ago, when it was decided to organize at once with a capital of \$15,000.

L. O. Benton of Georgia, who is interested in the Alachua bank and many other similar institutions, was present, and offered all the encouragement necessary. Mr. Benton agreed to take some stock, and explained to those present the advantages of local banking, after which the books were opened, and the amount was subscribed in a few moments.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Rev. P. J. Lynch left yesterday for Hawthorn, where last night he conducted a service in the Catholic church. A revival series of meetings of this denomination, which have been conducted under direction of Father Bresnahan of St. Augustine, closed last night after a most successful session.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger has returned from Dannelton, where he went on Wednesday to convey Edward Hurd, a young negro man convicted in Justice Bexley's court at High Springs upon a charge of beating his way on a railroad train. Hurd was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, in default of the payment of which he was sentenced to three months in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson have returned from Ocala, where they have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jackson. While in Ocala Mr. Jackson, who is contemplating the purchase of some registered cattle, visited the farms of Monroe & Chambliss, Palmetto Stock Farm, and was greatly impressed with the registered Short Horn breeds of the farm. This firm has about seventy-five head of registered, also seventy-five head of high grade cattle, which Mr. Jackson declares to be the finest he has ever seen. He was well pleased, and may decide to invest in Short Horn stock.

Among the visitors to this city is W. F. Harrison of Lake City, who made The Sun a fraternal call. Mr. Harrison, notwithstanding the fact that he is yet a very young man, has had broad experience in journalistic work. He has associated himself with C. A. Temple of Jacksonville, and will publish from Lake City a monthly stock journal, The Southern Stockman and Farmer. The first number will appear on or about the 28th inst. It will be a twenty-four page journal, and will no doubt meet with good success throughout the country. The Sun extends best wishes to the new venture.

Surprise Gift Party.

A delightful function was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, North Gainesville, Wednesday evening, being a surprise gift party to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Means, recently married. There were a number of friends of the contracting parties present, each bringing a gift as a token of regard and esteem.

The evening passed off in a most enjoyable manner, and will be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church will take place this morning at 9 o'clock in the church. On that occasion there will be a corporate celebration of the holy communion, which all members and well wishers of the Woman's Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend. The offertory will go to foreign missions in the Japanese field, an object of special concern to the society this year.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and lagrippe. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

HIGH SPRINGS.

Personal and Social News Items From This Thriving City.

High Springs, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens are enjoying the privilege of a visit from their mother, Mrs. E. B. Edwards, of Eden, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Summers went to Micanopy Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. A. E. Summers returned today from a visit to F. H. Reid.

Mrs. P. P. Wood left Tuesday for Palatka to attend the Knights of Pythias convention as delegate from the Mizpah Temple of the Rathbone Sisters.

Miss Olie Brown goes to Alachua today to visit Miss Leila Cato.

Dr. Allen, principal of the high school and an eminent oculist, is treating a patient from Omaha, Neb., Miss Georgia Valentine, who was led to seek his services by the high reputation he has won in his successful treatment of the eye.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After 4 Years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." J. W. McCollum & Co.

For Marshal.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I have decided to enter the race for re-election as Marshal of Gainesville, and will appreciate the support of qualified voters who believe in good and honest government and order. If elected, I promise to continue to fulfill the duties of the office as in the past. Respectfully,

CHAS. PINKSON.

For Marshal.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Marshal, subject to your votes at the coming municipal election. If elected I promise a full and faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and will appreciate your support, collectively and individually. Respectfully,

H. J. RILES.

Citizens' Meeting Tonight.

There will be a citizens' meeting at Johnson's Hall this (Friday) evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. All voters of the city are requested to be present.

S. B. WILLIS, Ch'n.

S. C. COOK, Sec.

Low Rates to Atlanta and Return via Atlantic Coast Line.

On account of Wheeler Memorial Day, March 27th, and Second Annual Reunion of the Blue and Gray, March 28th and 29th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points on its line to Atlanta, Ga., and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Dates of sale, March 25 and 26, with final limit 15 days in addition to date of sale. For further information see nearest ticket agent or communicate with Frank C. Boylston, D. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

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Expect Heavy Peach Crop.

Birmingham, Ala., March 15.—Fruit men in this section of the state say that the peach trees have not been damaged at all this spring, and that they are now in better condition than usual for this season. They anticipate the heaviest yield in the history of the state if there are no heavy frosts in April.

Prince Tsai Tse Sails.

New York, March 14.—Prince Tsai Tse, high commissioner, Shang Chi Heng and Li Cheng To, envoys of the emperor of China, their secretaries and attaches, sailed on the White Star liner for Europe Tuesday.

Died for Cursing Woman.

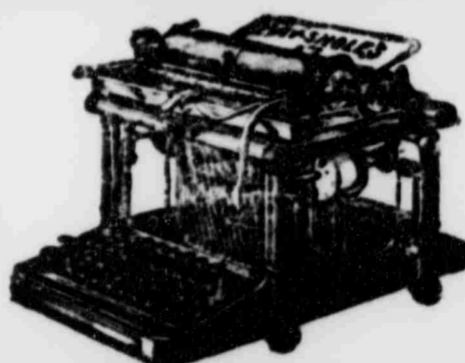
Athens, Ga., March 1.—Bob Thokas, negro, is in Clarke county jail on the charge of killing Jim Jackson, another negro. Jackson was cursing the wife of Thokas when the latter took his pistol and killed him.

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